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FRANCE SIGNS ARMISTICE WITH GERMANY: SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ITALY

NEW YORK, June 23 (Reuter)—The National Broadcasting Company says that the French signed the armistice with Germany at 4:50 p.m. (G.M.T.). The Columbia Broadcasting Company says that the armistice does not take effect until a similar agreement has been reached with Italy.

According to the broadcasting companies no details of the terms are yet revealed. Plenipotentiaries are now en route to Italy.

There is confirmation in London of the above reports.

Broadcasting companies state that General Huntiger signed for France and General Von Keitel for Germany.

After the signature General Von Keitel, in a speech, paid tribute to both French and German dead. The speech moved the French and it is interpreted as the first act of appeasement.

It is added that the cease fire order would not be given until six hours after Germany had been informed that Italy and France have signed an armistice.

Shanghai French Want Continued Resistance

CABLE SENT TO GOVERNMENT

SHANGHAI, June 23 (Reuter)—Continued resistance and Allied solidarity were urged by the French community in Shanghai in a cablegram to the French Government after a meeting at the French Police Club this morning. French residents turned out en masse to decide the attitude toward the French negotiations.

M. Rerial, President of the French War Veterans Association, read the text of the communal message which was unanimously approved by acclamation.

The French community pledge whole hearted support and placed themselves and their entire means at the disposal of the Government.

M. P. Muge, French Consul-General, spoke recalling Verdun which he said the veterans knew to be a true and everlasting symbol of unrelenting French resistance until final victory.

All Financial Strength Must Be Thrown Into The Scale

LONDON, June 23 (B.W.S.)—Referring to the announcement of a big issue of National War Bonds at par bearing two-and-a-half per cent interest, the Financial Times writes: "In selecting a vehicle for its second loan operation of this war the Government has chosen one of a class which was outstandingly successful."

"For the past three weeks small savings have been running at more than £10,000,000 and in a little six months more than £213 millions have been raised in this form. Nothing could better illustrate the quiet resolve of the ordinary man to help the country by every means in his power."

SAME RESOLVE

"And the same resolve on the part of the wealthier classes has been shown by considerable response which the Chancellor has been able to announce to his appeal for interest free loans."

"There is no doubt the country is fully aware as Sir Kingsley Wood has said that the whole of our financial strength must be thrown into the scale against the enemy without stint and without qualification."

"And there is equally no doubt that this realisation will manifest itself in overwhelming response to the new National War Bond issue announced on Saturday."

IMPORTANT BORDEAUX MEETING

BORDEAUX, June 23 (Havas)—Foreign diplomats accredited to the French Government met at 10 a.m. Nothing was divulged on the purpose of the meeting but it is reported the meeting was "extremely important."

It was especially noted that among those attending were the Papal Nuncio, Mgr. Valerio, and the Spanish Ambassador who played the most important part in the Franco-German armistice negotiations.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF MORE ROBUST SPIRIT IN FRENCH COLONIAL EMPIRE

IT IS STATED IN AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES IN LONDON, says a Reuter message, that while the signature of the armistice by the French Government ends organised resistance of the French forces at home, there are encouraging signs that a more robust spirit prevails in the French colonial empire.

In Syria, M. Mitteri User, French Commander-in-Chief, has proclaimed the determination of the French forces to continue the fight.

In Indo-China, the Governor-General has declared that he will not lower his flag.

In Tunis, the Resident General is firm in his intention to continue the struggle.

In Morocco, Senegal, the Cameroons and Djibouti, assurances of loyal support have been received from the military and civil authorities.

The British Government are prepared to make necessary financial arrangements to enable the French colonial empire to play its part.

As Mr. Churchill stated the British aim is the complete restoration of the metropolitan overseas territory of France.

ROBBERIES IN MIRS BAY

POLICE DETAIN EIGHT MEN

Eight men are being held by the police in connection with two armed robberies at Ngai King Wan, Mirs Bay, on Saturday afternoon and yesterday morning. The victims were junk people.

On Saturday, when junk No. 3804W was held up, the total loot consisted of a bag of rice valued at \$2.

The robbery yesterday morning netted the robbers \$19 in money and cargo, it was reported to the police. The eight persons in custody were taken when their junk was pointed out to a police launch

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—On Friday 1,300 children reached Glasgow from other areas. They are to be sent to homes in Scotland for the duration of the war.

Japanese Air Units Bomb Many Junks

CANTON, June 23 (Reuter)—Japanese air units co-operating with the land forces bombed scores of junks laden with "war materials," declares a Japanese statement issued here concerning the operations around leased territories.

"Large quantities of materials were found at Pingyu railway station, 15 miles north of Shumchun, the statement adds.

There is no information available at present as to whether the Japanese forces will remain at Shumchun after theiropping-up operations against Chinese guerrillas.

PROTEST TO BRITAIN

Japan is protesting to Britain against the transportation of materials by way of Burma, a semi-official Japanese source informed Reuter.

Japanese troop concentrations at Shumchun are not connected with the forthcoming protest, this source said.

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GREEK AND SWEDISH FREIGHTERS BOMBED

ALGIERS, June 23 (Havas)—The Greek freighter Alexandra was attacked off the Algerian coast by Italian planes but was not damaged, it was officially announced here.

During the night the Swedish freighter Elgo was bombed by enemy planes. A lifeboat with 25 men, ran ashore on the Algerian coast. The date of the crew is not known. In Algeria itself the situation is absolutely quiet on land and in the air.

LATE MAXIM GORKY

MOSCOW, June 23 (Central)—Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, sent a letter to three Literary Union expressing condolence on the death anniversary of Maxim Gorky, the well-known Russian author, on June 18.

The letter said that the Chinese people have the greatest admiration for Maxim Gorky whose high ideals served as a light for mankind.

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BRITAIN WILL CONTINUE WAR WHATEVER HAPPENS: STATEMENT BY CHURCHILL

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, today issued the following statement:

His Majesty's Government heard with grief and amazement that the terms dictated by the Germans have been accepted by the French Government at Bordeaux. They cannot feel that such or similar terms could have been submitted to by any French Government which possessed freedom, independence and constitutional authority.

Such terms if accepted by all Frenchmen would place not only France but the French Empire entirely at the mercy and in the power of the German and Italian dictators.

Japanese troop concentrations at Shumchun are not connected with the forthcoming protest, this source said.

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FORMATION IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, June 23 (Reuter)—A "Jewish army" may be formed to fight for the Allies, according to the China Press.

Jews of military age in China are said to be ready to enlist if Britain approves of the offer made by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland. It is pointed out that members of the local French and British Trumpeter, a worldwide Jewish body affiliated with the new Zionist Party, have received military training for years and there are at least a thousand Russian Jews in China who could be sent to Europe with funds raised by Far Eastern Jews.



MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

They appeal to all Frenchmen wherever they may be to aid to the utmost of their strength the forces of liberation which are enormous, and which they are faithfully resolved to use and which will assuredly prevail.

Importance Of Air And Sea Power In Coming Struggle Emphasised: Britain's Forces Now Mightier Than She Ever Possessed Before

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—In an article entitled, "The Battle of Britain," Mr. J. L. Garvin, in the Observer, emphasises the importance of air power and sea power in the coming struggle for the island fortress.

"We have come to the fight for life. It will try us all as by fire and prove our metal. The choice is between invincible resistance and total conquest by the Nazi power. In one sense we are alone. In another not so. We have the sympathies of the vast majority of the world. Sea power brings the bulk of its resources. The longer we hold out the mightier will be the flow of practical aid from the Empire overseas and from the United States."

"Meanwhile at home, in these islands we have mightier forces by sea, air and land than we ever possessed before. For the defence of Britain they are enhanced and not diminished by the disasters in the Low Countries and in France."

"This may well be remembered as a providential paradox when the history of these times is told. After referring to Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in the House of Commons, and the report of the professional advisers that Britain should continue the struggle, Mr. Garvin adds: "We must first concentrate on the essential condition of that estimate. It is sun-clear. Air supremacy added to sea power is inseparable from all the rest. Sea power prevents the Germans from bringing their full military strength to bear against any part of our land."

"Concluding Mr. Garvin states, "In Pitt's words, Britain has to save herself by her exertion and the world by her example. Today the thought is far more intense than it was then."

"There is that in this people which will excel its heritage and cope with the need."

The Sunday Times, in an editorial, writes: "France has fallen. Her soldiers fought with the utmost gallantry, but she was outgeneralled and outmanned. Great Britain, therefore, fights alone."

"We need not be overdaunted at that. We can look to achieving victory by two chief forms of treasure. The first is blockade and the second is air power. The former is now more rigorous than ever and can be kept up. The latter is the power in which we must, at the minimum speed, to press our present advantage until it becomes decisive."



In the World of Sports



RECREIO "A" HAVE CLOSE GAME WITH "B"

Craigengower Takes Points From I.R.C. At Sookunpoo

Club de Recreio "A" holders of the Senior League Championship, and favourites for the title again this year, had a narrow escape on Saturday when their "B" team extended them to such extent that they won by only seven shots. Feature of the game was the defeat of F. X. M. Silva by J. E. Noronha, by the comfortable margin of 11 shots.

Only one game was called off owing to the rain, this being the Kowloon Docks-Bowling Green fixture while in the Second Division the Cricket Club green was found to be too wet so their game with Kowloon Tong had to be called off. In the Third Division the Cricket Club-Electric game was also postponed.

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "B"	55
Indian R.C.	52
Police R.C.	61
K.D.R.C.	—
Hongkong F.C.	61

SECOND DIVISION

Civil Service C.C.	53
Hongkong F.C.	52
Recreio	51
Hongkong C.C.	—
Kowloon C.C.	78

THIRD DIVISION

Hongkong C.C.	—
Hongkong F.C.	54
Craigengower C.C.	47
Kowloon F.C.	—

*Postponed.

FIRST DIVISION

"A" JUST DID IT
At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Club de Recreio "B" by 7 shots.

Recreio "A"—L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip) 25; L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (skip) 12; J. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip) 26. Total: 63.

Rec. "B"—F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza-Pereira, J. J. Basto (skip) 21; D. Alves, C. A. Lopes, J. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (skip) 23; C. Vas, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Guterres, B. Basto (skip) 12. Total: 58.

C.C.C.'S NARROW WIN

At Sookunpoo, Craigengower C.C. beat Indian Recreation Club by 6 shots.

I.R.C.—D. Khan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (skip) 21; J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufiadi; A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip) 15; A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip) 16. Total: 52.

C.C.C.—J. W. LEONARD, M. J. MEDINA, A. E. COATES, R. BASSA (skip) 19; A. A. RAZACK, K. M. OMAR, A. M. OMAR, U. M. OMAR (skip) 21; W. HONG SLING, L. C. R. SOUZA, J. S. LANDIOT, C. S. ROSELLET (skip) 18. Total: 58.

POLICE UP

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 15 shots.

P.R.C.—E. G. Post, W. J. D. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey (skip) 17; W. McLeod, W. Clarke, H. Brown, J. Oren (skip) 18; T. R. Hunter, W. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. C. S. Fender (skip) 25. Total: 61.

K.C.C.—G. LEE, T. MADAR, H. OVERY, E. C. FINCHER (skip) 18; A. W. SMITH, F. A. FABEL, W. MULCAHY, E. KERN (skip) 13; V. C. LABRUM, J. W. M. BROWN, J. FRASER, F. GOODWIN (skip) 15. Total: 46.

C.B.C.C. BEAT FOOTBALLERS

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 8 shots.

H.K.F.C.—F. P. Anslow, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammert, K. S. Robertson (skip) 25; B. E. Mansell, A. W. Hodges, G. Duncan, W. Gill (skip) 14; A. B. Didsbury, G. E. Stephens, R. R. Wood, A. Brooksbank (skip) 22. Total: 61.

C.S.C.C.—J. GELLIAT, J. DEAKIN, L. A. COLYER, J. F. MCGOWAN (skip) 12; E. W. SIMMONS, J. HOLLIFFE, A. W. GRIMMINT, F. JONES (skip) 22; M. E. PURVIS, W. J. BURLING, M. N. RAKUSSEN, H. E. STRANGE (skip) 35. Total: 69.

SECOND DIVISION

NINE UP FOR C.C.C.

At the Valley, Civil Service C.C. lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by 9 shots.

C.S.C.C.—J. SHEPHERD, J. WARDLE, E. KIRKMAN, W. R. HILLIER (skip) 18; P. D. CRAWLEY, H. LORD, H. F. HARRPER, C. STRANGE (skip) 17; J. R. CARR, H. PARFITT, R. HOLLIDGE, S. ECLESFIELD (skip) 21. Total: 53.

C.C.C.—J. H. XAVIER, A. B. HAMSEN, T. LOCK, A. A. LEWIS (skip) 23;

The Week's Tennis

GOOD GAME TOMORROW

Considered as the most important match of the week, the "B" Division tennis between Kowloon Tong and South China will take place tomorrow.

Kowloon Tong is expected to give South China, holders of the Shield, a hard battle. While the latter are stronger this year, the Kowloon Tong is very well balanced.

The week's fixtures are:—

TODAY

"A" Division

C.R.C. v. C.D.R.

H.K.U.T.C. v. H.K.C.C.

S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.

TUESDAY

"B" Division

A.T.C. v. K.C.C.

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

C.D.R. v. H.K.C.C.

C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.

K.T.G.C.A. v. S.C.A.A.

WEDNESDAY

"C" Division

A.T.C. v. J.R.C.

C.D.R. "A" v. C.D.R. "B"

C.R.C. v. H.K.P.S.A.

C.B.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.

K.T.G.C.A. v. K.C.C.

S.C.A.A. v. K.L.T.C.

THURSDAY

"D" Division

K.C.C. v. C.R.C. "A"

I.R.C. v. Filipino Club

C.R.C. "B" v. C.R.A.

FRIDAY

Mixed Doubles Division

L.R.C. v. C.R.C.

K.C.C. "B" v. H.K.U.T.C.

U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C. "A"

Mixed Doubles Division

R.H.C. v. C.R.C.

K.C.C. "B" v. H.K.U.T.C.

U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C. "A"

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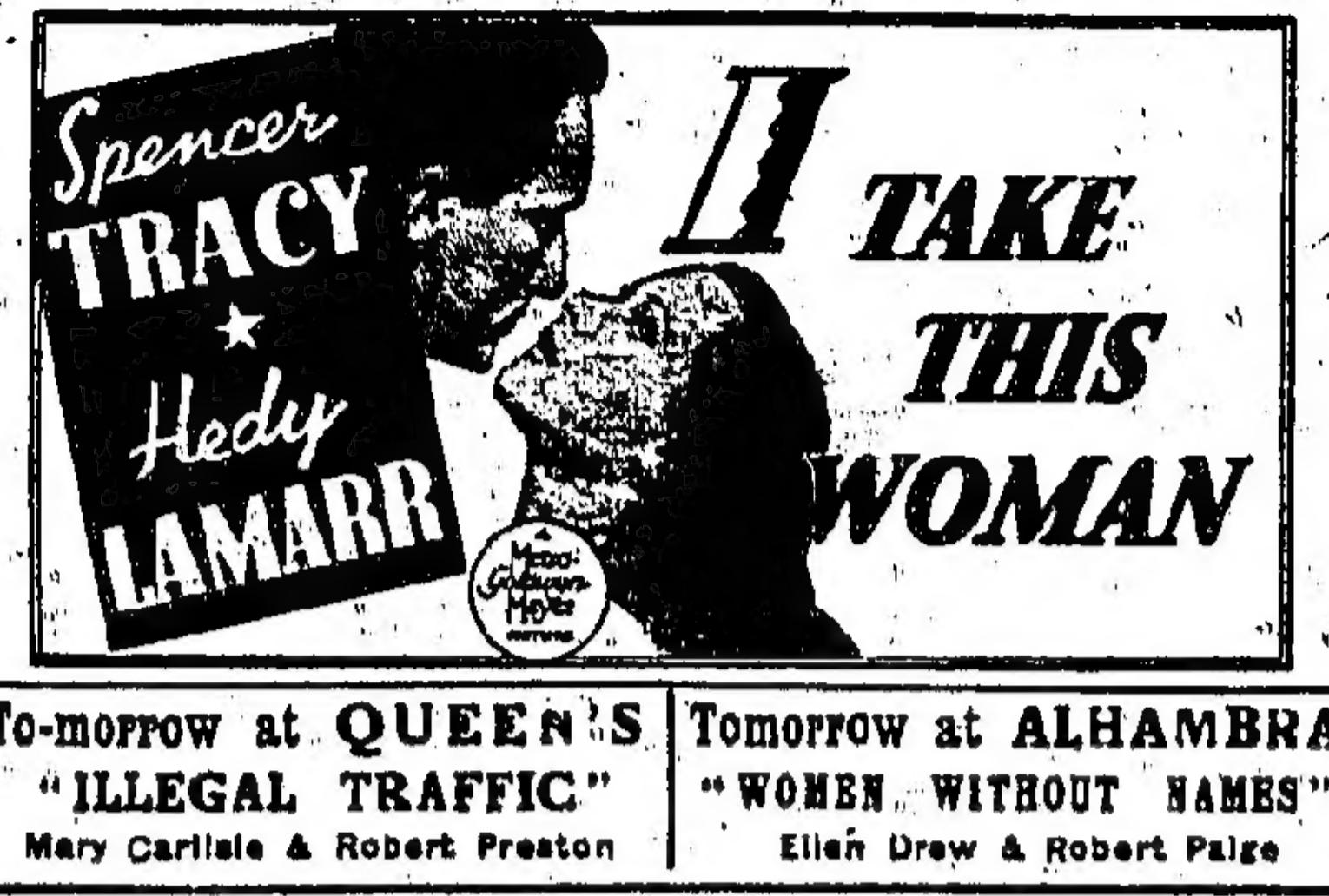
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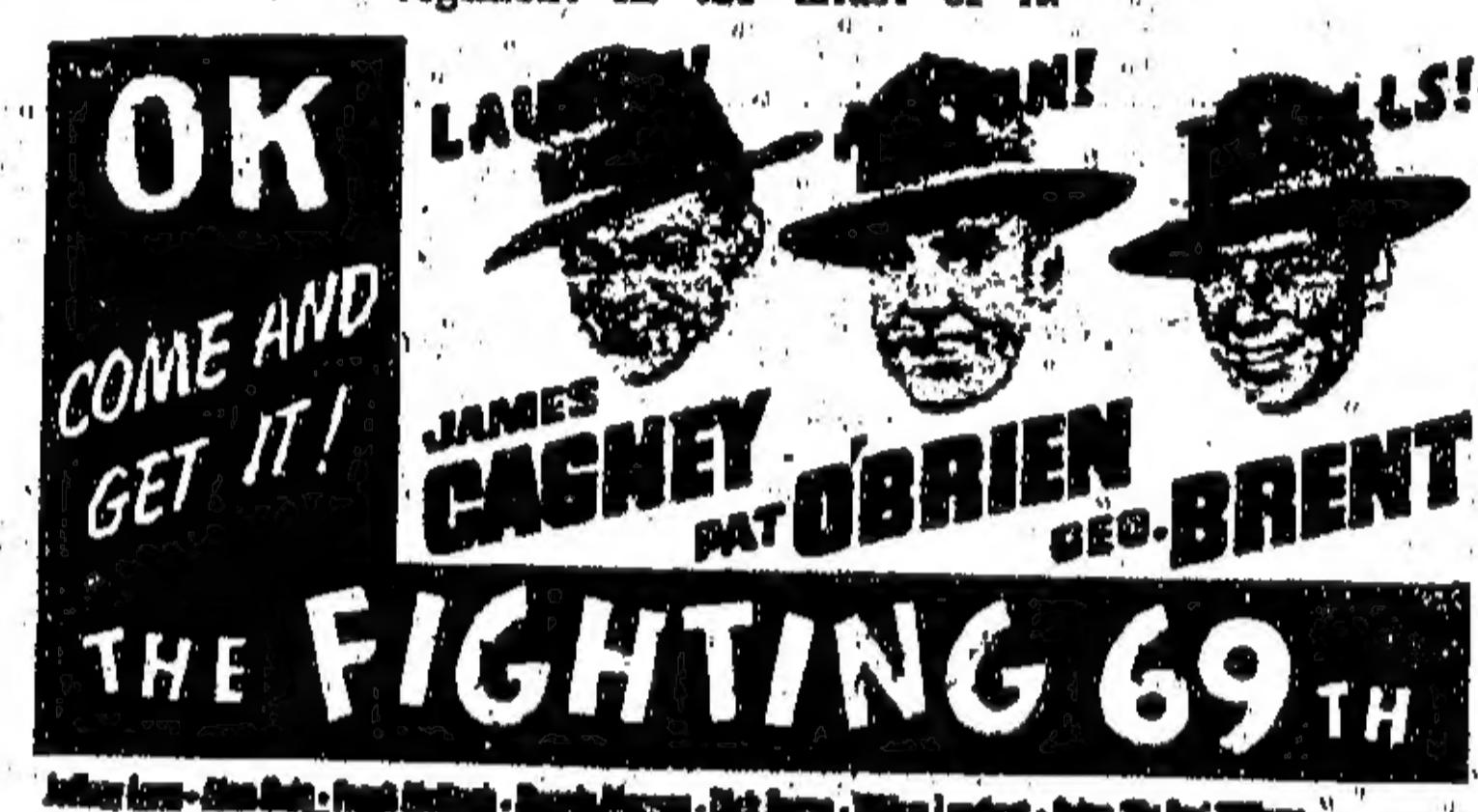
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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

24—Tides: High 12.58 a.m. and 11.49 p.m.; Low 5.33 a.m. and 6.33 p.m. Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.12 p.m. Midsummer Day-Quarter Day. Claims against estate of Oscar Noland Benson due.

St. Andrew's Club Social.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Sale of Work 3.15 p.m.

YMCA: War Work 9 a.m.; Flag Wrist Drive 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Cheer Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment.

Practical Classes: Volunteer Hora, 10.30 a.m.

Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Cathedral Hall: Women's Auxiliary of S.P.C. Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical) 10 a.m. (B.W.O.F.) 6 p.m.

25—Tides: High 12.55 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.; Low 5.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Cinema Show, 9.15 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. H. Braga on "Modern Methods of Building Construction."

H.K. Branch of Sino-British Cultural Assn. Annual Meeting.

S. & S. House: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 8 p.m.

Cheer Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

26—Tides: High 12.58 a.m. and 12.28 p.m.; Low 5.38 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Mixed Badminton from 7 to 11 p.m.; Water Polo, 3 to 7 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture, 10.30 a.m.; Daily Swimming.

H.K. Singers' Concert in aid of B.W.O.F. at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Cheer Club Championships continued.

Cathedral Scouts' Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 12.39 a.m. and 12.28 p.m.; Low 5.38 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Mixed Badminton from 7 to 11 p.m.; Water Polo, 3 to 7 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture, 10.30 a.m.; Daily Swimming.

Lawn Bowls at Govt. House, H.K. team v. H.K.Y.D.C., 4.15 p.m.

Cheer Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 12.44 a.m. and 12.58 p.m.; Low 5.40 a.m. and 8.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Charity Games, 10 a.m.; Chinese Boys' Club, Yau Ma Tei, 5 p.m.; Services Concert—Road House Show, 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Cheer Club: Bridge and Mahjong.

29—Tides: High 12.44 a.m. and 12.58 p.m.; Low 5.40 a.m. and 8.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Mixed Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 8.30 to 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

30—Tides: High 12.48 a.m. and 12.58 p.m.; Low 5.44 a.m. and 8.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming Gala, Y.M.C.A. v. Combined Services, 9.15 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Performance at Olympic Circus in aid of Netherlands Relief Fund, 9 p.m.

31—Tides: High 12.52 a.m. and 12.58 p.m.; Low 5.48 a.m. and 8.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Mixed Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 8.30 to 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

32—Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 12.58 p.m.; Low 5.52 a.m. and 8.52 p.m.

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CANADA CAN BE PROUD OF HER CONTRIBUTION

Men, Nurses, Pilots And War Materials Arrive

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter) — The new Canadian contingent which arrived in England yesterday brought with it the first contingent of Canadian nurses and members of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

The contingent includes reinforcements for the First Canadian Division, which has just returned from France, and also some men for the Second Division.

There were also airmen, forming two complete units of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Jerry Wilmot, of the B.C.C., watched the troops come in and in broadcasts, he gave listeners a graphic description of the arrival of Canadians.

They arrived at a West coast port, and were all in high spirits, full of enthusiasm and eagerness; not one was daunted by the immensity of the job ahead of them.

NURSING SISTERS
Long before the ships came into view, their voices could be heard across the water, singing and cheering.

As the first ship came closer, dark-blue uniforms could be seen among the khaki—they were the first Canadian nursing sisters to come from Canada in this war. Arm in arm they stood with the officers and men, contributing in no small part to the veritable hullabaloo of noise—brass bands, singing, yelling, cheering and other forms of high good humour—which grew louder as the ships approached.

The first to land were the Canadian airmen, sunburnt Canadian giants whose appearance drew words of admiration from everyone on the quay. As they lined up, the lads in khaki still on board ship heckled them good-naturedly and they gave back as good as they got! They soon marched away to their destination.

Jerry Wilmot went on board the

Has She Been Intimidated As Well?

BUCHAREST, June 24 (Reuter) — Romania has been turned into a fully fledged totalitarian state under a Royal Decree issued yesterday.

The decree states the National Party will "direct the moral and material life of the nation and Rumanian State."

First prerogative of the Party will be to turn the activity of the individual to the country's good.

An indication of the trend of Rumanian policy is given by the newspaper *Curentul* which writes: "We follow a policy alongside the Axis with aims increasingly closer to the Axis powers."

A further decree provides for defence of the political order under the new party.

It will be considered subversive to conduct propaganda for any change in the political system of the country.

It is also decreed that Civil Servants cannot hold posts unless they are members of the National Party, and they are given until August 1 to enrol in the party.

NOT LEAVING BORDEAUX

BORDEAUX, June 23 (Reuter) — The Minister of Interior, M. Pommaret, announces that the Government has no intention of leaving Bordeaux and says the people will be kept fully informed.

The general commanding the Bordeaux area has forbidden the population to leave the city.

HOW TO MEET HITLERISM

SILMA, June 23 (Reuter) — "Nazism is indeed naked, ruthless force reduced to an exact science and worked with scientific precision," writes Mahatma Gandhi in his weekly newspaper *Harijan* today, in an article on "How To Combat Hitlerism."

Mr. Gandhi writes that Hitler is not giving the German "the pleasure of owning an Empire but the burden of sustaining its crushing weight."

The only way of meeting Hitlerism, argues Mr. Gandhi, is by non-violence, and the results of Hitlerism, he contends, strongly confirm his changeless faith in non-violence.

SOVIET TROOPS IN BALTIC AREAS

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter) — The Moscow Radio broadcast a statement by the official Tass News Agency stating that the number of Soviet divisions in Baltic countries were only 18, or 20 and not 100 as stated in some quarters.

"They are not concentrated on the German frontier but distributed among the three Baltic republics. They do not serve to press upon Germany but provide a guarantee for carrying out the assistance pact of the Soviet with the three Baltic states."

The statement emphasises the "good neighbourly relations between the Soviet and Germany" and says that they cannot be disturbed by rumours but are rooted in the common interests of the two countries.

Not Fully Settled

PEIPING, June 23 (Reuter) — Questions of the British and French concessions in Tientsin are not yet fully settled and the North China Political Affairs Commission will keep close watch over the British and French authorities to observe whether they will fully carry out the terms embodied in the agreement with the Japanese, according to a statement issued by the Director of the Information Bureau of the North China Commission.

Settlement of this question is comparatively insignificant when compared with whether Britain and France will faithfully carry out the agreement.

DEFENCE BILL IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter) — The Senate has forwarded to the White House for the President's signature the \$1,000,000,000 defence Revenue Bill.

The House of Representatives has approved the compromise version of the Emergency Defence Appropriation Bill amounting to \$1,777,000,000. The measure now goes to the Senate for final decision.

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First Alarm In Cairo

HEAVY BOMBS DROPPED

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter) — The first enemy raid on Alexandria was carried out early yesterday and in addition, Cairo had its first alarm.

The Alexandria raid occurred shortly after 1 a.m. when a squadron of Italian bombers appeared over the city.

Twelve heavy bombs were dropped in the port sector, where Allied warships are concentrated; most of them fell in the sea, and some missiles exploded in the streets.

WARSHIPS NOT HIT
Not one of our warships was hit. Alexandria's anti-aircraft defences were in full action.

There were two alarms later but as yet there is no news of further bombings.

Cairo's first air raid alarm lasted three hours; no bombs were dropped.

There were a few minor casualties from shrapnel.

TWO KILLED

ALEXANDRIA, June 23 (Reuter) — Casualties in this morning's raids were two killed and 23 injured, of whom two were Italians.

During the second raid British fighters went up and downed an Italian bomber.

Another raid was made this afternoon; no bombs were dropped. Nine bombs were dropped at Aboukir during the night.

Willemsoord Is Raided

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter) — The Air Ministry bulletin states that a raid on the German-occupied Dutch port of Willemsoord was made by a squadron of Hudsons of the Coastal Command.

The raid lasted only a few minutes and nearly five tons of heavy and incendiary bombs were dropped.

Besides two ships sunk, another was badly damaged, an oil storage depot and German machine-gunner machine-gunned.

PILOT'S TALE

An R.A.F. pilot who took part in the raid on Willemsoord said our planes swooped low over the town and took the defence by surprise.

"I followed the squadron leader who went in at under 500 feet and dropped his bombs on the larger of two warships.

"There was a terrific explosion and a large part of the ship's side was blown out. The bombs struck amidships.

"We dropped our bombs on the second warship. The explosions shot us forward and upward and it was just like kicks from a horse."

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter) — Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour was returned unopposed as member for the Central Wandsworth division today. He fills the vacancy caused by the elevation to the peerage of Colonel Nathan, the Labour member.

ALLIES' GREATEST NEED IS PLANES, MUNITIONS

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They have made no secret of their conviction that the United States has as much at stake in the present struggle as the Allies themselves, and that the American Government can best do its duty to the American people by giving all help to the Allies as quickly as possible.

What the Allies need immediately from America is not men but aeroplanes, ships, tanks and other war munitions. Much help in that way has already been given and President Roosevelt has promised to expand and accelerate it with the utmost energy.

Many of the obvious difficulties will be removed now that the key positions in this effort, the Departments of War and Navy, are in the capable hands of men of the opposition party who differ vehemently from the President over domestic issues but recognise with him the danger in which the United States would be placed by a German victory.

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GENERAL

SENDING CHILDREN AWAY FROM GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter) — Some of the problems connected with the sending of the children away from Britain to more distant and safer parts of the world were briefly discussed in a broadcast talk yesterday by Bryn Moredith.

The talk before, he said, crowds of women and children lined up in the streets near Berkeley Square, and all day long they were filing through what had once been a huge London travel agency.

The numbers were so great that at night a special wireless announcement had to be made telling them that the office could not cope with the numbers and that there were to be no further visits; all applications must be written.

Yesterday, the office was swamped under four or five great mail bags!

Most of the people appear to have very vague ideas about living conditions, schooling, and so on "over there," and many of them want to go along too, to look after the children, particularly on the long journey across.

HUSBAND DIED IN ACTION

One letter was from a woman who said that their village had been bombed the night before and she had to guard her little girl for six hours. She wanted to send the children to friends in the United States and gave an address in New Jersey.

Another woman wanted to register her 6-year-old son, John.

She was earning 25 shillings a week—her separation allowance.

Another letter ran:

"I wish to apply for my two children, one a girl aged 8, the other a boy of three. I myself am 29. My husband, a Warrant Officer, lost his life in the Royal Oak."

BETTER FOR ALL

These are some of the problems which have to be solved; and it is hoped that these problems will be solved swiftly and to the satisfaction of all, for the outcome will be a good thing. Their parents, for one thing, will feel happier and be able to give more attention to fighting the war when they know their children are safe.

"And I am sure, that the children will not only be safer, but happier and healthier, and the day will come when we will say that this was one of the best things that the war has brought about," he concluded.

DEBATE POSTPONED

The scheme for the sending of children to the Dominions was to have been debated next Tuesday, but the Minister is so busy that the debate has had to be postponed.

Some parents are already thinking of sending their children to Canada, Newfoundland or the United States as a private venture and have been notified that they cannot transfer funds to these countries for the children's maintenance.

If the children sent privately, arrangements must be made for their maintenance at the expense of friends or relatives there.

There is no difficulty about transferring funds to any part of the British Empire except to Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong.

Under the Government scheme, this question will not arise.

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JAPANESE LAND TROOPS ACROSS THE BORDER

Bombs Fall On Shumchun Market: One Killed

After a lapse of five months and 22 days, a number of small Japanese warships and transports steamed into Deep Bay under cover of darkness on Saturday morning, landing some 800 troops, infantry and cavalry, in territory adjoining the British border. The landing was effected at 3.30 a.m.

Three or four planes covered the advance of the Japanese forces from Namtau and Shumchun, bombing and machine-gunning any moving object in sight.

Three bombs fell in Shumchun Market, killing one man and wounding a dozen others, and by 3 p.m., 12 hours after they had landed, the Japanese were in occupation of the border town.

Some 5,000 refugees, many of them farmers who for the past several months had been endeavouring to reconstruct wrecked homes, and with them many welfare workers who had been working diligently in rehabilitation schemes across the border, fled in confusion into British territory.

NOTICE GIVEN

According to the local military authorities, the Japanese gave Government advance information of their intentions, explaining that their object was to clear up Chinese guerrilla bands.

It may be recalled that when the Japanese forces withdrew from the border region on December 31 last year, the Japanese General in Canton made a statement in which he announced that "Should the area again be used by the Chinese as a base of anti-Japanese operations, or should it become a Chinese supply route, the Japanese may reoccupy the area at their own convenience."

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

After landing at 3.30 a.m., and occupying Namtau, the Japanese advanced along towards the border-town.

Japanese planes bombed different parts of the railway in an effort to disperse the advancing Chinese and fighting has broken out south of Pingwu on the railway.

Enquiries from the various Police Stations in the New Territories elicited the information that it was "quiet with no further developments to report."

AIRPORT NEWS

TWO DEPARTURES FROM KAI TAK

Two Imperial Airways' planes left Kai Tak Airport yesterday for Bangkok.

They were the Dardanus (Capt. Caah and Capt. Garside) and Dorado (Capt. Brunton and First Officer Harvey).

Mr. Frost and Mr. Larsen were passengers aboard the Dardanus which carried 387 kilos of mail.

Passengers by the Dorado were Mr. Ode, Mr. and Mrs. Sachet and two Chinese.

Imperial Airways' inward plane is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong today.

The next outward service will leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning.

CHINA CLIPPER

Pan American Airways' China Clipper with U.S. Mail dated San Francisco, June 18, which was scheduled to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow, will now arrive at Kai Tak on Wednesday afternoon and leave for Manila on her return flight on Thursday morning.

MORE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS

Import restrictions on additional articles from Macao are notified in the Government Gazette.

Without a licence issued by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, no persons shall import into the Colony from Macao any of the following:

Aniline dyes and dyes of every other description and paint of every description.

Drugs, medicines and chemicals of every description.

Tollet requisites, cloth, glass and constructional steel bars.

Photographic apparatus and equipment, medical and surgical apparatus, and instruments of every description.

Electrical apparatus and equipment of every description.

Machinery of every description.

Clocks, watches and jewellery of every description.

Mr. E. C. Thomas will lead the War-time Intercession Service to be held at St. Andrew's Church tomorrow at 8 p.m.

PIRACY ON HIGH SEAS ALLEGED

WIDOW AMONG ACCUSED

A charge of piracy on the high seas was preferred at Kowloon Court on Saturday against four men and a woman, three of them natives of Macao, and one a native of the fishing village of Aberdeen in Hongkong.

Defendants are accused, with others not in custody, of having, on May 6 and 7, assaulted and put in fear of their lives certain mariners and others in a ship called the Leung Pun Kan, registered in Hongkong as Junk No. 1480H on the high seas.

THE ACCUSED

The accused are Sin Shung, alias Tau Hei-sing, 30, steersman by profession, Hui Fuk-shing, alias Ko Lo-shing, 40, fish dealer, Ng Yau, 32, hawker, Hui Sui-yan, 27, fish dealer, and Leung Sum, 44, widow.

It is alleged they stole from the junk 1,192 four-gallon tins of kerosene, 50 piculs of salt, 18 piculs of salt fish, six piculs of earthenware bowls and a quantity of money and jewellery.

Defendants are accused also of having set fire to the ship, thereby causing injuries to 11 persons named in the charge and to others.

They were remanded in custody.

COMPELLING OF PROSTITUTION IS ALLEGED

Mary Tse, alias Mary Tse Vera Ribeiro, 36, widow, residing at No. 208, Jaffe Road, second floor, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court on Saturday on a charge of aiding and abetting or compelling prostitution.

The defendant was alleged that on various dates between January 19, 1939 and June 21, 1940, did, for purpose of gain, exercise control, direction or influence over the movements of a prostitute, Ho So-hing, alias Chu So-hing, alias Anna Ho, in such a manner as to know that she was aiding and abetting or compelling the prostitution of the girl.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and was remanded until tomorrow afternoon when the case will be heard.

She was fined at \$200.

Insp. G. W. Morson and Miss P. Harrop, of the S.C.A. prosecuted.

BOOM POSITION CHANGED

The following notice to mariners was issued by the Naval Authorities through the Harbour Master:

As from 10 a.m. on June 22, 1940 the Anti-Submarine Boom was moved to a position in the vicinity of Kai Pi Ha Point, and the Gate will be located approximately 70 cables in a N.E. by E direction from Cape Collinson.

Vessels departing on the ebb stream should haul round to about N.E. when clear of Lyemun Point, and await examination in Junk Bay.

Vessels arriving on the ebb stream are to stem the tide when through the Gate and wait until vessels departing are clear of Lyemun Pass.

Junks and other small craft are to use the gap at the South West end of the boom close off Kai Pi Ha Point.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Plans are now nearing completion for a weekly whole-day training for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and will be put into effect as soon as the training system has been mapped out.

It is learned that heads of large business firms have been consulted, and no objection has so far been received from them.

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two weddings took place before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Registry on Saturday. The parties were Sapper William Rogers, R.E., of Wellington Barracks, and Miss Dorothy Newman of 9 Causeway Hill, Causeway Bay, and Mr. Cheung Hok-chau, of 49 Water Street, 2nd floor, and Miss Wong Kam-yeu, of 8 Aberdeen Road, 2nd floor.

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GENERAL

ENROLMENTS, RE-ASSIGNMENTS IN H.K.D.R.

The following persons, of ages from 18 to 45 inclusive, have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Combatant Group: I. Agafuoff, H.E. Hitchins, Key-Posts Group—W.F. Gilbert, J. Gray, T.V. Harmon.

The following have been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Combatant Group:

T.C. Barclay, C.H. Blake, H. Brookes, A.J. Brown, L.R. Brown, G.C. Burnett, J.C. Chalmers, A.B. Clemo, R.J. Cloake, A. Drummond, W.D. Fisher, S.A. Gray, F. Groves, B. Hallstone, S. Hope, D.W. Hume, H.C. Hunt, N.E. Hunter, W.J. Keates, R. McA. Keown, W.R. Lambert, E.D. Labrouse, J.R. Luke, E.S. Lyen, D.M. McAdam, W.W. McCombe, A. MacIndoe, E.H. MacNider, A.C. Mere-dith, R.A. Morrison, D.L. Newbigging, W.O'Neill, N. Penson, G.H. Piercy, A. Prentice, E.G. Price, A.W. Ramsey, C.R. Rowcliff, E.J. Spradbery, E.L. Starling, N. Stock-ton, C.L. Williams, H.J. Yapke.

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AERODROMES AND OIL DEPOTS BOMBED BY R.A.F.

CHINA WELL SUPPLIED

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Int'l)—China has sufficient arms and munitions to continue the war for three years and is not affected by the closing of the route via Indo-China, it is learned here.

Since the end of the Soviet-Finnish war, large quantities of arms, munitions and warplanes have arrived here from the U.S.S.R. which is in a different position from the other arms route.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

DR. LOCKIE'S WORK IN CHINA

A very interesting account of his two years' work in China with the International Red Cross was given by Dr. M. A. Lockie last night when he spoke before a meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group.

Dr. Lockie, who is leaving shortly for Canada on his way home, spent most of his two years in China in Hunan and Hupeh provinces and had much experience of work in hospitals near enough to the fighting zones to be crowded with wounded soldiers straggling in from the front.

MALARIA TOLL
The work was difficult and malaria, Dr. Lockie said, took as dreadful a toll of the men as the enemy did. He was on the last but one train to Hankow before that city fell, and had the unfortunate experience of being stranded somewhere near Hankow without a knowledge of where he was.

An Irish Catholic priest he met finally directed him to the nearest mission hospital, a journey that required passage through the Japanese lines.

HITLER'S PEACE PROPOSALS

BORDEAUX, June 24 (Reuter)—The French Government sat for the greater part of the morning discussing Hitler's complicated peace terms. They spent two hours examining the first summary of the peace terms. Two hours later negotiations at Compiegne were resumed.

Meanwhile, France will conduct separate peace negotiations with Italy, with a separate delegation. French and Italian plenipotentiaries will negotiate after the negotiations with Germany have ended.

ARMISTICE SIGNED

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—An announcement from Hitler's Headquarters in Berlin confirms that the armistice has been signed.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPITULATE
LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—The Berlin High Command announced that the French troops surrounded in Alsace Lorraine capitulated after bitter resistance. The announcement says that altogether 500,000 men capitulated, among them the Commanders of the Third, Fifth and Eighth Army Corps besides many other generals.

The announcer added that only scattered sections in the Maginot Line, Lower Alsace, Lorraine and scattered sections along the Vosges still offer resistance.

MINISTERS MEET

BORDEAUX, June 23 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated that a Council of Ministers considered the German communication morning and afternoon, and further meeting of Ministers are expected.

After the negotiations with the Germans have terminated the French plenipotentiaries will meet Italian plenipotentiaries and only after the discussions with the Italians will the French Government be able to form definite judgment and take a decision in conformity with the interests of the country.

"I have a boy of 12 and a girl of five, and I want to bring him up with a little mercy and charity in their hearts."—Mrs. Violet Scutts, who took flowers to the funeral.

KRUPP WORKS IN ESSEN HIT BY BOMBS

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué stated that yesterday the R.A.F. reconnoitred over north-west Germany and bombed two aerodromes and oil refineries. All the machines returned safely.

The bombers last night extended their activities over a wide area of northern and western Germany and attacked military targets of major importance. Two aircraft are missing.

One of our reconnaissance aircraft today attacked and sank a large enemy supply ship in the North Sea.

The Air Ministry News Service announces that important German aircraft factories and storage buildings at Bremen, Kassel, Rothenburg and Göttingen were attacked last night by heavy bombers. There were two violent explosions after hits on the Focke-Wulf Aircraft Works, Bremen, and six supply ammunition trains between Osnabrück and Bremen were wrecked. Trains at other points were also wrecked. Several hits were also registered on the Krupp Works, Essen.

A message from Cairo says the Egyptian Ministry of National Defence's communiqué on yesterday's air raid alarm on Cairo says: "No aircraft appeared but anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on an R.A.F. machine which had been sent up immediately to deal with a possible enemy attack."

"The mistake was quickly discovered and firing ceased immediately. Unfortunately, there was one casualty caused by falling anti-aircraft shell."

IN ALEXANDRIA
NAIROBI, June 23 (Reuter)—An announcement here today said that three enemy bombers raided Marsabit (Kenya) on Thursday afternoon. Thirteen bombs were dropped. No damage was done to buildings while two Askaris (native troops) were wounded.

Twenty bombs are reported to have been dropped indiscriminately and most of them fell into the sea.

WORLD KNOWS VALUE OF HITLER'S WORDS

Our Air Force As Strong Now As Ever Before

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—In a leading article entitled "Hitler's Fables," the "Daily Telegraph" emphasises the Führer's theatrical talent in setting the stage for the armistice but points out that the world knows the value of his words.

The paper says we should take his assertions in chronological order.

First comes the protest, tediously repeated ever since Germany began to lose the last war, that the German Government and people did not want war.

Acts speak louder than words. In 1914 the Reich only wanted to trample down Belgium and destroy France.

The war was an outrageous injury done to guiltless Germany by nations who dared to object to being destroyed and those who marched to save them.

DID NOT WANT WAR!
The Reich of 1939, with equal sincerity, did not want war; it only demanded the right to stamp out freedom in Europe and pillage east, north and west.

The second part of the fable is that Germany wasn't beaten in 1918. The army and people collapsed because they believed the promises of the Democratic States.

Let Prince Rupprecht, the army commander of 1918, bear witness. "I don't believe there is any possibility of our holding out. Whatever happens we must obtain peace before the enemy breaks through Germany. If he does, woe on us."

ONE STRIKING DIFFERENCE
There is one striking difference between November, 1918, and June, 1940. When the German delegates came to Compiegne the war was lost and won. Yesterday Hitler could only boast that France had been beaten.

The British strength is greater today than when in his frenzy he

NO PANIC

ALEXANDRIA, June 23 (Reuter)—All A.R.P. services worked splendidly during the air raids and ambulances were on the spot a few minutes after casualties were reported.

There was no sign of panic among the population whose general feeling appears to be one of indignation at the bombing in view of Italy's promises to Egypt.

KENYA RAIDED

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A Dibouti report says Italian planes raided that city several times yesterday.

CABLE



Exactly, why an artilleryman should be engaged in making a model of an airplane is something of a mystery, but nevertheless that's what this one is doing, and it's not at all bad either... for an artilleryman.

UNITED STATES ATTENTION DIRECTED TO MANY PLACES: THE FAR EAST SITUATION

T. V. Soong Leaves Manila On Important Mission

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter)—In a warring world the American Government has directed its attention towards many places—towards assisting Britain to win the democracies' fight in Europe, combatting totalitarian trade attacks from any quarter on the 21 American republics and towards the threatening situation in the Far East where reports describe Japanese naval concentrations near Indo-China.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, declined to be drawn into any new statement on American policy in the Far East, but he referred the press to the recent pronouncements indicating America's concern that the status quo of the Pacific should not be upset.

Mr. Hull said that he had not yet received official advice concerning the report of naval concentrations in the Hainan area. It was obvious that the Administration was concerned over the possible spread of hostilities to the Far East.

CARTEL SYSTEM

While it was suggested that the cartel system for the Americas should be directed primarily at trade attacks from European totalitarians, it would apply also to similar trade methods practised from the Orient and it may not be without significance that the cartel announcement came while the Japanese diplomats from American countries were meeting here to discuss trade and other subjects following the visit of Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, former Japanese Ambassador-at-Large to China, to more South American countries.

Mr. Kato is leaving here in the next few days for Tokyo and much interest has been aroused here by information that Mr. T. V. Soong left Manila by air for the United States two days ago reportedly on an important mission. Chinese circles here are uncommunicative concerning his visit.

FRANCE'S HEROISM
The "New Chronicle" says yesterday's preamble to the armistice conditions pays a tribute to France's heroic resistance in the bloody battle now in the final stage, and declared Germany does not intend to give the negotiations with such a brave opponent a shameful character.

This would almost sound like chivalry if we knew less about the Nazis.

It is clear Hitler wants to end not only the war in France but the war with France, and if he does refrain from causing the French people unnecessary humiliation it will be a sign that he fears a continuation of French resistance over sea.

Scharnhorst Leaves Port Under Heavy Escort

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—A series of attacks on the 28,000-ton German battle cruiser Scharnhorst, in which the Nazi warship was considerably damaged, are announced in a joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communiqué issued yesterday afternoon.

The communiqué reveals that the Scharnhorst was sighted by one of our submarines after the Nazi warship had left Trondheim Fjord (where she was hit by R.A.F. bombs last week). She was obviously on her way to a safer port for repairs.

Although the Scharnhorst was heavily escorted, the submarine attacked and scored a hit with a torpedo.

The result of the attack was

Next attack on the Scharnhorst

was to have been made by

units of the Royal Navy who, however, were foiled by poor visibility

and further contact was not made.

FIFTY-PLANE ESCORT

Later an attack on the Scharnhorst was carried out by torpedo-bombers. No hits were registered but one of the escorting destroyers was hit by a torpedo. One of our aircraft was lost.

Coastal Command aircraft then

made another attack on the Scharnhorst in the course of which three of our planes were shot down. Two enemy fighters were sent crashing in flames.

The enemy ships were shadowed

by relays of reconnaissance aircraft for nearly nine hours until the light became suitable for a bombing attack.

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ITALIAN FRONTIER POST CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Blenheim Bombers Find Marks At Tobruk

CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter)—A communiqué from British G. H. Q. says there has been further activity of our forces patrolling the Northern Kenya Frontier.

They encountered a heavy concentration of enemy troops which had been reported from Nairobi.

A small column of our troops raided an Italian frontier post and, brushing aside minor opposition, captured their objective.

While they were completing the destruction of the Italian barracks, which contained plentiful supplies of ammunition, the enemy counter-attacked with considerably superior forces, including an armoured fighting vehicle which was held in reserve.

ENEMY HELD
A small detachment of our troops successfully held the enemy at bay while the major task of destruction of the Italian post was being carried out with thoroughness.

Our small force then withdrew, having achieved their aim, leaving the Italian frontier post a smoking mass of ruins.

There were only four casualties, one of them serious, among our personnel; enemy losses are unknown.

MALTA RAIDED

The enemy made a series of raids on Malta on Friday. In the space of nine hours five separate attacks were carried out, three by single aircraft, one by two machines and the other by 10 aircraft. There were no casualties and no damage.

Macaaca aerodrome was again successfully attacked by our aircraft.

Garissa (Kenya) was bombed by enemy aircraft yesterday morning. There were no casualties and no damage.

TRAWLER TAKES SUBMARINE

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—A British armed trawler has accomplished the almost incredible feat of capturing a large Italian submarine in the Gulf of Aden.

The trawler, H.M.S. Moonstone, formerly of the Grimsby fishing fleet, was on patrol when she spotted the submarine's periscope.

Depth charges were dropped and the submarine forced to surface. The trawler engaged Moonstone with torpedoes, two 3.5-inch guns and smaller armaments. The trawler replied with her 4-inch gun, as well as Lewis guns.

Several direct hits were registered on the submarine, whose commander surrendered and the Italian craft was taken into Aden as a prize under her own steam.

CHINESE TROOPS BEGIN NANCHANG DRIVE FROM SEVERAL DIRECTIONS

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—Chinese troops have commenced a drive on Nanchang from several directions.

One column has wrought havoc with the highway seven kilometres east of the city.

Another column pushing down along the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway has re-occupied Shangtang and damaged Japanese fortifications west of the city.

A third column has wrested back Tzumuwan, about 10 miles southeast of Nanchang.

Fighting is reported to be drawing near the suburban areas of Nanchang.

In east Hupeh, 1,000 Japanese troops at Wuhsueh and Tienchiang 30 miles above Kiukiang on the Yangtze River, attacked Wu-chia-chai and Tachinpu in the district of Kwangsi, a few days ago. They lost about 300 men in an engagement with the Chinese.

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Fighting on the Ichang sector continues to rage on the eastern suburbs with superior Chinese numbers exerting increasing pressure on the invaders. At Tung-shan-shan, a strategic height outside Ichang, the Japanese have abandoned more than 1,500 bodies.

Tangyang, historical battle-ground of The Three Kingdoms, has been completely surrounded by Chinese forces. Japanese losses are estimated at over 1,000.

East of the Slang River Chinese forces are leading the Japanese in a tiresome game of merry-go-round among the difficult Taiming Mountain range. More than 500 Japanese have fallen victims to the Chinese tactics in the vicinity of Wengtiao.

The highway between Wuning and Nanchang has been severed.

More than 2,000 soldiers of Japanese forces have been taken on the Chinese side of the Slang River and were sent to Shantung.

SIEGE OF WUNING
Wuning, 70 miles north-west of Nanchang, is now under a vigorous Chinese siege.

The Chinese in two columns launched an attack on the strategic city on June 20. By the following morning one column occupied the northern outskirts while the other column the southern outskirts. The two forces later established contact.

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RECAPTURE STRATEGIC TOWN
The recapture of Siahsia was followed by another important military success when Chienyang-wei, a strategic town on the Siahsia-Shantung highway, returned to Chinese control.

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BRITISH EMPIRE LINK: IMPERIAL INSTITUTE'S WORLDWIDE SERVICE

SIR HARRY LINDSAY, THE DIRECTOR, IN A FOREWORD TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE FOR 1939, states that although many activities have had to be curtailed owing to the war, the Empire Film Library is kept at full stretch, with consultative committees, who link the work of the Institute with the trade and industry of the Empire, have performed very effective service during the past year.

The inquiries referred to "the mite; sources of talc in the United Kingdom; British suppliers of barytes; fluorspar and other minerals; occurrences of semi-precious stones" in certain colonies; the possibility of producing salt from sea-water in Nigeria; the marketing of mica; uses of, and prospects of marketing, silica sand; oil-producing countries of the Empire; prospects of sale of tungsten ore; the manufacture of sulphuric acid; the possible development of molybdenite property in Newfoundland.

VAST INVESTIGATION
Laboratory investigations completed included the suitability of the oil of *Hudnocarpus wodii* from North Borneo in the treatment of leprosy; *Acacia laeta* gum from Nigeria; papain from Tanganyika; proteolytic activity of bromelin, prepared from pineapple juice; lamb skin from Palestine; Po Lompon fibre (*Thespesia lampas*) as a jute substitute; alkaloid content of yellow lupin seed; ginger from Montserrat; suitability of young tea thinning as a source of paper pulp; the composition of verniculite from Western Australia; the solubility of alumina in three samples of Gold Coast haematite; the suitability of black sand from Jamaica as a source of titanium compounds; the quality of a tungsten ore; the uranium content of a mineral sample.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the old steam launch G.P.O.I. for the supply of rations to the Indian Police, for the erection of temporary quarters for guards at Shek Li Pui, and for the erection of temporary wooden hut at Salisbury Road, Kowloon, for the Auxiliary Fire Service.

As to minerals, inquiries included the possibility of manufacturing charcoal iron in Western Australia; African sources of disto-

Anti - Opium Conference

MANY RESOLUTIONS PASSED

January 1, 1941, will dawn over a drug-free China as far as the Central Government and the territories under its administration are concerned.

At the national anti-opium conference, which just ended here, the delegates decided to recommend that the Government make a pronouncement on the first day of next year of the successful conclusion of the six-year opium suppression programme.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Much of the three-day discussions centered on rehabilitation measures. Among the resolutions passed were:

That the laws governing opium and drug cases be upheld for three more years and that in this period these cases may be tried by a military court;

That a final check of the opium suppression work be made, and that relief be provided for the workers now that the programme has been brought to an end;

That all anti-opium hospitals be turned into health clinics after the completion of the programme;

That reward be given for the seizure of opium, and that seized drugs and opium, with the exception of the quantity needed by the narcotics bureau, be burnt;

That no opium suppression offices be maintained after the completion of the programme and that the district and military authorities and the preventive service be responsible for the suppression movement;

CLEAR SWEEP

The conference urged the provincial authorities to redouble their efforts to comb every corner of their province for poppy seeds and to strictly suppress poppy cultivation. The authorities are asked to organise inspection

18 - YEAR - OLD BRIDE WEDS R.A.F. OFFICER

Eighteen-year-old Miss Evelyn Margaret Doreen ("Babs") Lindsay, who celebrates her nineteenth birthday at the end of the month was married to Flying Officer Patrick Flaney (Bob) Davis, R.A.F. in Singapore recently.

He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, of London, and his bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay of Singapore.

Miss Lindsay was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Lindsay, as maid-of-honour.

Mrs. W. Lindsay was matron-of-honour.

The Rev. A. S. Giles, R.A.F. Padre, officiated at the marriage.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. Lindsay, and the bridegroom was attended by F/O Pennington-Leigh as best man.

The honeymoon will be spent in Penang.

MANY MORE REGISTER

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter) —

A total of 332,995 were registered in the 1940 class, of which 2,291 were conscientious objectors.

groups to wipe out whatever may be left of the evil, and to examine the cured addicts from time to time.

To make a clean sweep of the evil, the authorities have decided to destroy any anti-opium pills or medicine found in the market. Meanwhile, wider publicity will be given to the opium suppression movement.

The authorities will send men to inspect the suppression work in Free China as well as in the war areas. As to the border regions, anti-smuggling measures will be tightened.

The conference adopted 47 resolutions, some of which have yet to be rectified by the government. At the conclusion of the conference, the delegates were entertained at dinner by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

BACK FROM SOUTH FRANCE

LISBON, June 23 (Reuter) — Five hundred British refugees from the South of France arrived here on Friday and 3,000 more are expected today.

Two steamers have arrived with French and Belgian refugees, including many leading Belgians.

Owing to the Portuguese Centenary celebrations all Lisbon hotels were full and the refugees had the greatest difficulty in finding accommodation. Frontier trains were delayed many hours.

Among the refugees expected today is the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg.

Meanwhile, many refugees are leaving France for Britain, setting away on British ships. The last batch to arrive in England included some 80 British journalists.

EARL OF ATHLONE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, June 23 (Reuter) — The Earl of Athlone arrived in Ottawa on Friday accompanied by the Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. They were welcomed by the Prime Minister and the Chief Justice of Canada.

The Royal Canadian Air Force provided a guard of honour and a great crowd cheered them as they drove to the Parliamentary building, where the Earl of Athlone was sworn in as the new Governor-General of Canada.

His first act was to give the Royal Assent to the Canadian Conscription Bill, thus making it law.

JUDICIAL REFORM IN CEYLON

First Sitting Of Criminal Appeal Court

The age is one of unbridled savagery, in which freedom of thought and expression is in danger of being extinguished by a ruthless dictatorship aiming at world domination. Institutions which are a source of pride and beloved by free peoples are being trampled under foot. In a large portion of the world the due administration of justice is the exception rather than the rule. In these circumstances it is no small satisfaction to know that at such a period another milestone in the history of judicial reform in Ceylon is being passed by the establishment of this Court," said the Chief Justice, recently addressing the Attorney-General on the occasion of the first sitting of the Court of Criminal Appeal.

A large number of lawyers crowded the Court before the Judges came on the Bench. At 11 a.m. the Chief Justice, accompanied by Mr. Justice Keuneman and Mr. Justice Nhilli, came on the Bench.

Among those in the Court were Mr. J. W. R. Ilangakoon, K.C., Attorney-General, and Mr. E. G. P. Jayatilleke, K.C., Solicitor-General. Meanwhile, many refugees are leaving France for Britain, setting away on British ships. The last batch to arrive in England included some 80 British journalists.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S ADDRESS

Before the work for the day began the Chief Justice, addressing the Attorney-General, said:

"I do not consider the occasion of the first sitting of the Court of Criminal Appeal in Ceylon should be allowed to pass without a few words from me with regard to its establishment. The realisation of the necessity for such a Court is not a matter of recent growth.

"For some time past the Judiciary, the Law Officers of the Crown, the Bar and those elements of political life who understand the real meaning of Justice have appreciated the fact that without such a Court a link was missing in our code of judicial procedure.

"The matter has year in and year out been the subject of consideration by the Government but in spite of its urgency it had al-

ways been shelved on account of financial stringency.

"It gives me great satisfaction to think of the part played by you and myself, Mr. Attorney and Mr. Justice Nhilli, in the political battle that was finally won in the cause of proper judicial administration. I consider myself fortunate that I occupy the position I do at the inception of this reform. I have no doubt Mr. Attorney that you also feel proud of the position you occupy on this occasion.

"It remains for all those concerned in the administration of justice by our actions to ensure that the establishment of this Court is a real measure of reform and not merely an avenue whereby the guilty can escape from punishment duly merited by their crimes.

BRITAIN STRAIGHT AHEAD

NEW YORK, June 23 (Reuter) — Fifty-five low-flying Northrup attack bombers which formerly belonged to the United States Army have left Mitchell Field for Halifax on the way to Britain, says the New York Times.

Thirty-eight more bombers are being shipped to England from New York.

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MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, June 22, 1940

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/8 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 22.7/16 and 21.11/16 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having resold for Cash. Speculators supported the market to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York-London was quoted at 359.3/4.

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3-June September, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market opened firm with sellers at 22.1/2 but the rate gradually rose to 23 at which rate some business was done followed by transactions at 22.15/16 for near. Later a small business was reported at 22.3/4 for near. The market closed with sellers at 22.1/16 June, probably July, buyers at 22.13/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Opened with sellers at 370. Towards the close there were sellers at 374.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 4d. The highest rate reported was 4.1/32. At the close sellers were reported at 3.31/32. U.S. opened with sellers at 6. The highest rate reported was 6.1/16. At the close sellers were reported at 5.31/32. Easier.

SHANGHAI SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, June 22, 1940.

China Lights (Old), 1000 6.40
500 0.35
55 6.30
China Lights (New), 11 3.50
H.K. Tramways, 500 14.25
500 14.25
500 14.25
100 14.25
100 14.25

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"Sale" on Friday, 21, Inst.
The total value is \$34,185.00

SOUTH AFRICA'S FOOD STOCKS

Latest official statistics issued in Pretoria show that the Union of South Africa's food stocks are far greater than a year ago.

Millions of pounds of butter, cheese, meat and flour, among other commodities, are in store for local distribution, or for export mainly to the United Kingdom.

Butter stocks stood at 4,300,000 lb.; cheese at 3,262,000 lb.; bacon and ham at 1,000,000 lb. There were nearly 30,000,000 eggs in store, and large quantities of beef and mutton.

Welfare And Comfort Of Enlisted Men

The effort of men and women throughout Canada to provide, as far as possible, for the welfare and comfort of enlisted men and their dependents steadily continues with enthusiasm. To date over hundred separate organizations have registered under the War Charities Act. These do not include branches or chapters of National organizations, which number in the thousands.

Recently a flow of applications have been received from Norwegians in Canada or Canadians of Norwegian descent, for registration or funds, principally directed to the aid of refugees from the war which has been visited upon their homeland.

War charities fall into two distinct groups; those working as a unit of a national organization and those that work independently for a more localized purpose, such as, the provision of welfare for men enlisted from particular locality. All these characters are required by the War Charities Act to make complete returns and submit statements to the Government covering their funds.

It is noted for general information that a Memorial of Return by the Crown on Marine Lot No. 222, and all its sections and subsections has been registered according to law.

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...	\$1200	H.K. Hotels	\$1200	...
...	279	H.K. Hotels (Old)	279	...
...	226	H.K. Hotels (Old)	226	...
...	224	Generalized Goods	224	...
...	230	Mercurialine Ltd. "A"	230	...
...	212	Mercurialine Ltd. "C"	212	...
...	673	Bank of East Asia	673	...
...	N. C. & S. Rock's Insurances	50 ct.	...
...	318	Castors Insurance	300	...
...	380	Union Insurance	300	...
...	85 cts	Underwriters	85 cts	...
...	\$180	H.K. Fire & Shipping	180	...
...	Dragon's	120	...
...	110	Ships	100	...
...	80	Indo-Chinese (Prod.)	80	...
...	23/4	Indo-Chinese (Dist.)	23/4	...
...	80.90	Shells	76	...
...	Waterworks	60.90	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godwin, etc.
...	80	H.K. & E. Wharves	80	...
...	34	Provident	34	...
...	Provident (New)
...	164	H.K. Docks (Old)	164	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)
...	88	do Rio	88	...
...	Shanghai Docks & Mining
...	Kailan
...	Baile
...	Vesuvius Gold Mine
...	Hong Kong Mine
...	Kaipo, Hotels and Buildings
...	H.K. Hotels
...	H.K. Lands
...	Do, 4% Debentures
...	Shanghai Lands
...	H.K. Estates
...	Humphreys
...	Chinese Estates
...	Cotton Mills
...	Evo. (S)
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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., June 23.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.54 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 93 per cent.
Wind Direction, Calm.
Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 89 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 75 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 3.14 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 57.48 ins.
Against an average of, 34.69.
Sunset tonight, 7.10 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.40 a.m.
4 p.m., June 23.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent.
Wind Direction, SSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 88 F.
Minimum temperature, 75 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 24 to 30 June 1940.

Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	10 a.m.	4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Mon. 24	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
24	01 11	14 4	04 59	3 4
	11 26	18 4	18 42	1 0
Tues. 25	01 55	4 4	05 43	3 5
	11 56	8 1	19 22	1 4
Wed. 26	09 39	4 5	06 33	3 7
	12 26	5 8	20 00	1 6
Thur. 27	03 34	4 8	07 50	3 9
	19 55	5 1	20 45	3 1
Fri. 28	04 04	4 8	09 24	3 9
	12 55	4 5	21 23	3 4
Sat. 29	04 29	5 1	11 15	4 6
	15 18	4 2	22 11	2 6
Sun. 30	05 10	5 4	13 24	3 1
	17 16	3 7	22 58	2 7

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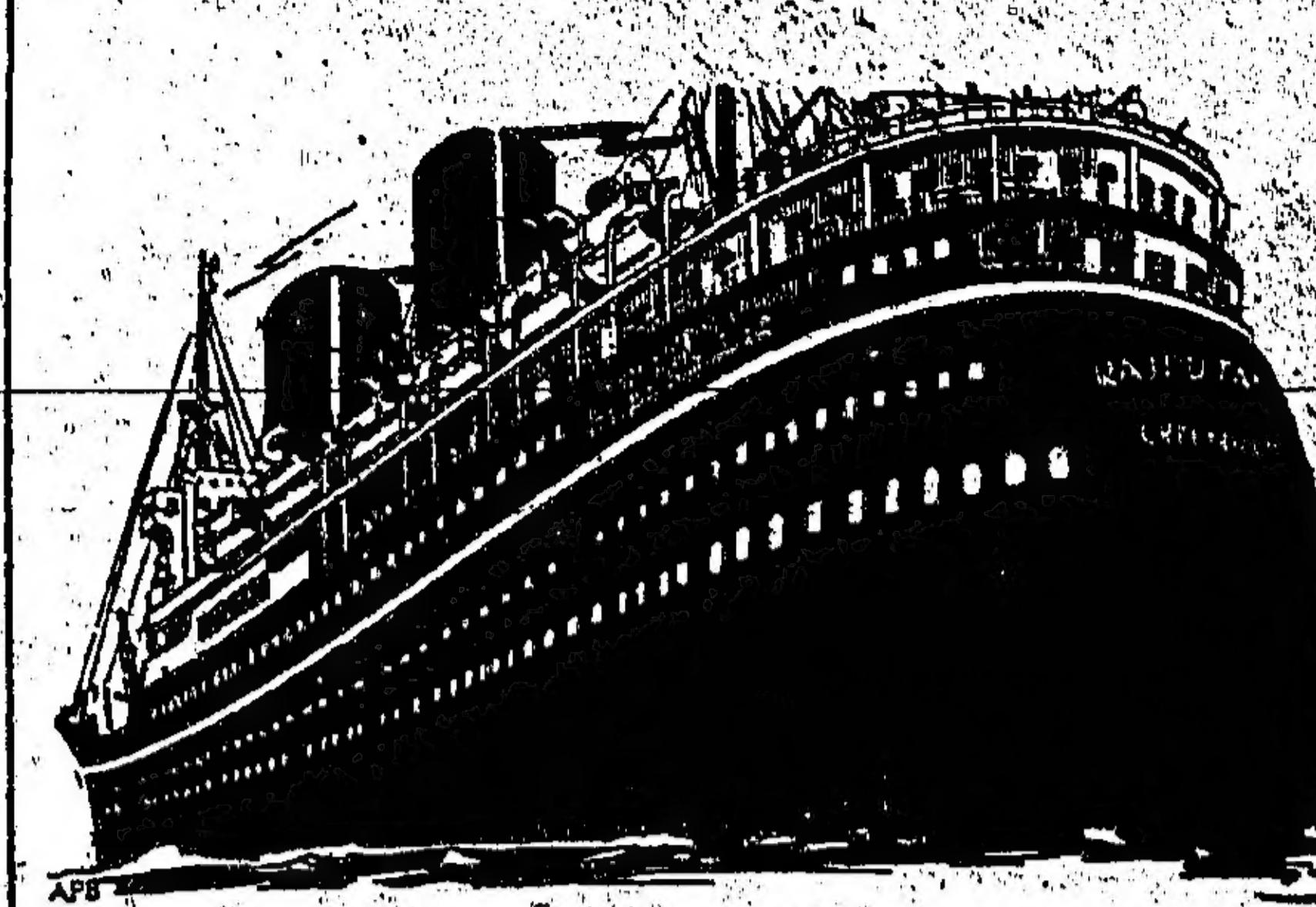
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On the Southern Front the Italians attacked at several points between Mont Black and the sea. They were contained.

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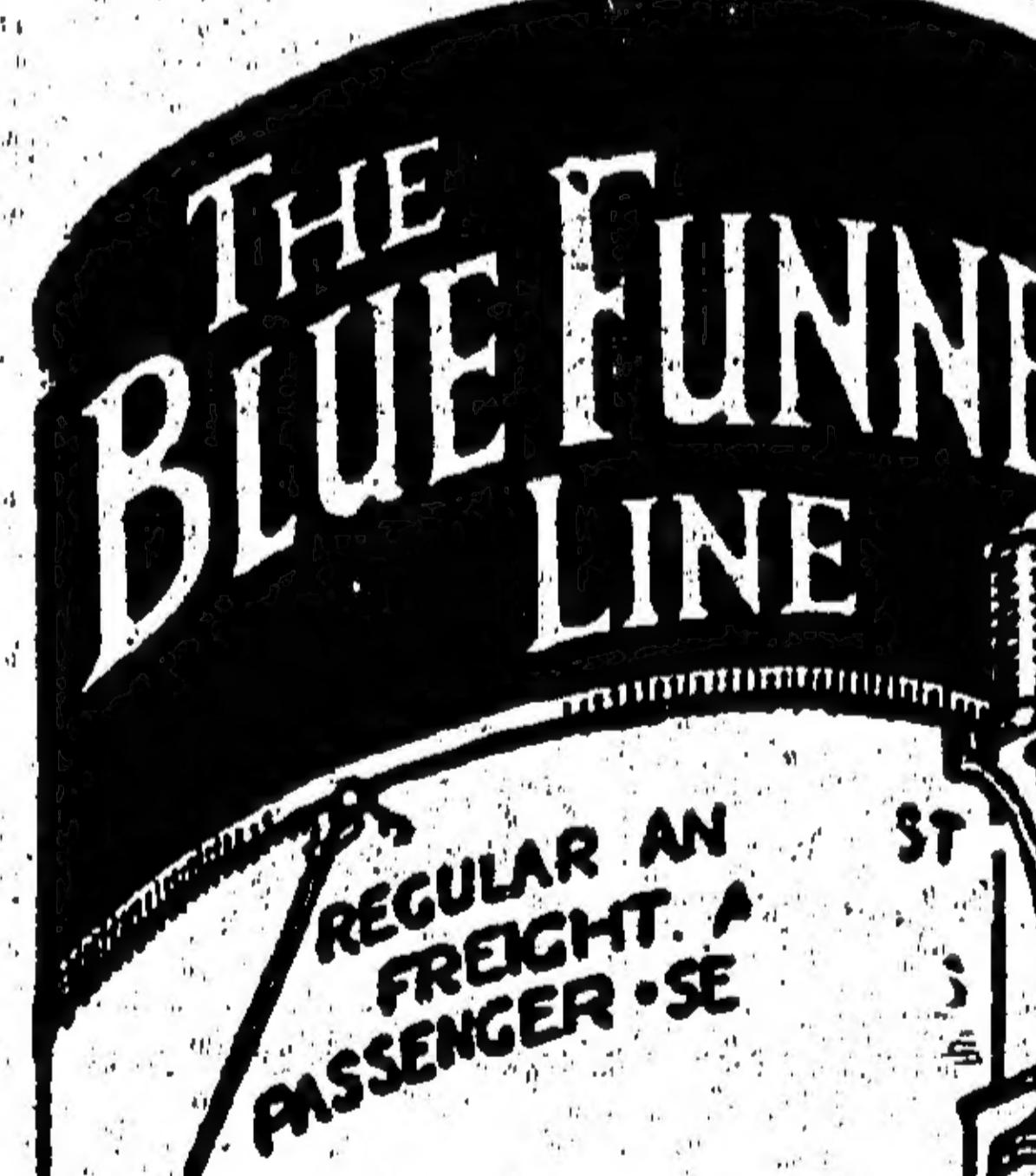
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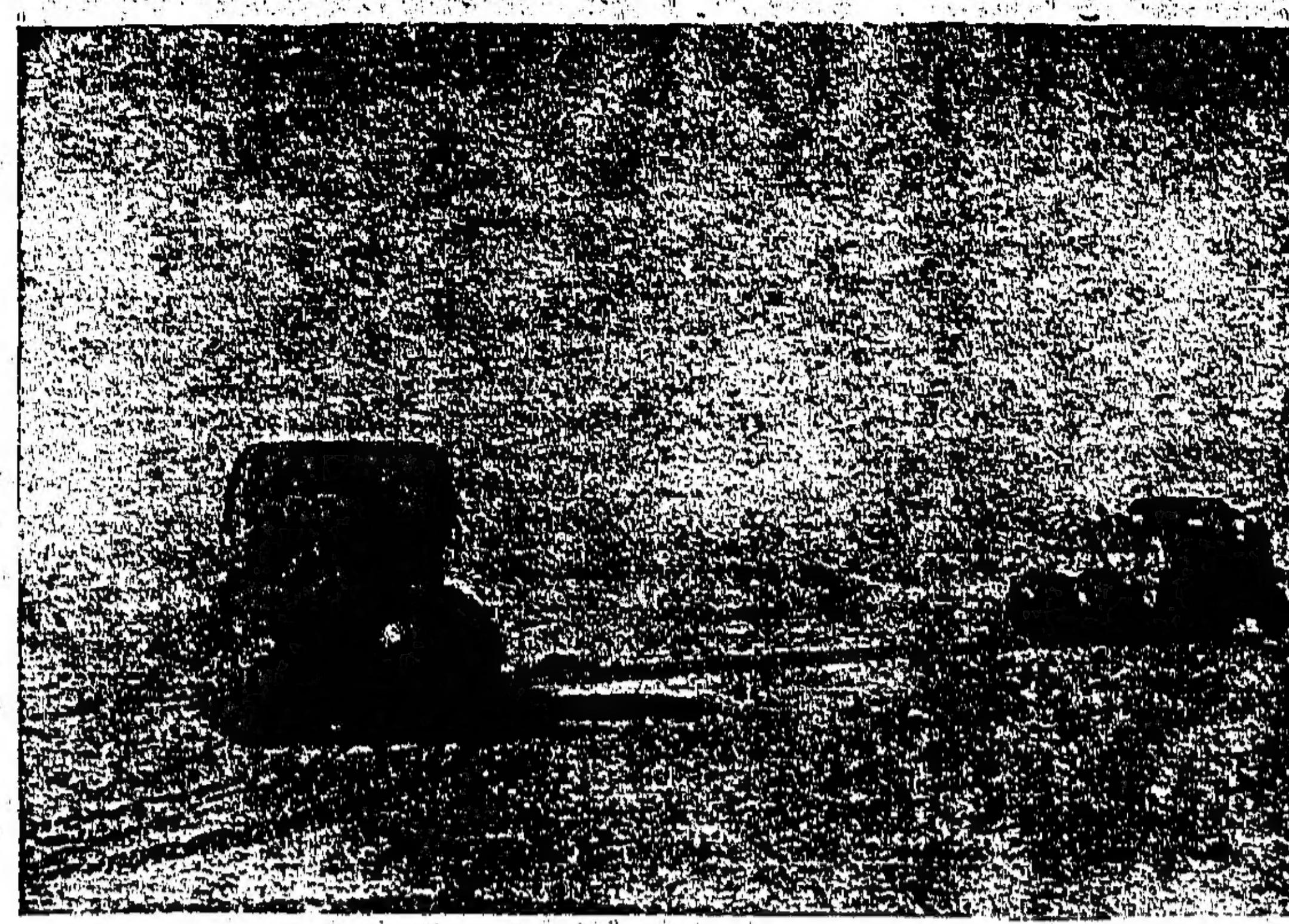
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ORIGINAL STATUS OF
TIENTSIN SILVER
IS UNCHANGED

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—Referring to the settlement of the Tientsin silver question, the National Government in a statement yesterday reiterated the point that, as has been repeatedly emphasised in the recent conversations between the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs and the British Ambassador on the question, the silver is owned by the Bank of Communications and forms a part of the National currency reserve.

The statement says that apart from the British authorities' regret, it is expressed that the administration of the British Concession should be interfered with. This also conflicts with the existing agreement concerning the Concession.

The circulation of the bogus

Federal Reserve Bank notes in the British Concession is likewise re-

ferred to in that it would be detrimental to Chinese interests and

does not seem to tally with the oft-repeated British policy in the Far East.

It is emphasised that the placing of the silver under seal as agreed does not change its original status.

The settlement of the silver question, it is understood, was reached after lengthy discussions between the Chinese, and the British Governments.

ORIGINAL INTENTION

It is revealed that the original intention of the Chinese Government was not to set the silver for any other but its original purpose as a currency reserve, but in view of the widespread distress of the Chinese people in North China, the Government has now agreed to set aside a part of the silver for relief. With regard to the police arrangements reached between the British and the Japanese authorities, while admitting the difficulties confronting the British mun-

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CLEVER HANDLING

J. Graham Jones, F. M. McRae, and R. T. Campbell formed a smooth-working triangle for the Park, and four of their five tries were due to the clever handling and running of one or all of this trio.

Included in the Park's pack was a young Felted schoolboy, R. Crouch, who showed the highest promise, his sense of position and speed being most impressive, while he once saved what looked a certain try by R. W. Poe with a grand tackle.

Poe, like R. Vevers on the other R.A.F. wing, always ran very hard but had few chances, the combination in midfield being rather sketchy.

Park's tries were scored by F. Garrell, J. C. Bulstrode, F. Waterkeyn, D. K. Huxley, and Crouch. Huxley converting two and kicking a penalty goal. D. P. Walker converted R. J. W. Williams's try for the R.A.F., for whom F. R. Hughes also scored.

PUPPET-JAPANESE
TALKS TO BEGIN

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—What are described as even more drastic demands than the fundamental points, initiated last December between Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese military authorities, have been brought by Col. Kagese from Tokyo to General Abe, the Japanese plenipotentiary, to be presented to the Nanking puppet regime, according to an important member of that regime recently arriving in Shanghai.

Chen Kung-po, so-called president of the "Legislative Yuan" of the puppet government, who has just returned from Tokyo, has

been appointed by Wang Ching-wei as the chief delegate to the forthcoming negotiations. He and his followers have made known their opposition to the Japanese terms as being too harsh, in order to involve Chen in difficulties.

According to Col. Kagese, the extreme nature of the demands was necessary to appease the Japanese people who placed much hope on, but have since been disillusioned by the Wang Ching-wei regime.

All present indications are that the puppet regime will accept the Japanese demands in toto, the view being expressed that if both China and Japan were genuinely concerned over a "New Order in East Asia," the nature of the terms would be immaterial.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 24th JUNE, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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